





## DEFIES BRITISH ARMY TO LAND IN BELGIUM.

*We're Ready for Them Any Time, Says  
German Minister of War.*

*Gen. Von Falkenhayn Declares More of the Allies' Present Offensive Operations will be Especially Welcome and that Advantage After Five Months Clearly Rests with the Kaiser's Forces.*

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

GENERAL FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE GERMAN ARMY (in France) Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19, 9:05 p.m.—"More of such offensive (referring to the present offensive operations in the campaign of the allies) can only be welcome to us."

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These are some of the phrases, full of quiet optimism, of Lieut.-Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, the German Minister of War and Chief of Staff of German armies in the field, who granted the Associated Press today the first interview given any correspondent.

The general talked frankly of the present military situation and the prospects of the war, which he evidently does not expect will be a short one.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn is the man responsible under the Emperor for the strategy in the great world war. He is comparatively young, as commanders go—representative of any of the leaders of the European armies with a tremendous capacity for hard, concentrated work.

AT HIS DESK ALL DAY. He is at his desk in an old French government building, which houses the German General Staff, from dawn until late at night. An unbroken stream of officers with reports and plans calling for his decision flows all day long in and out the little square conference room, with its table headed with maps. He performs the dual functions of Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, and has little time for exercise or recreation. He sleeps at headquarters, with his hand, as it were, on the throttle of the big machine and yet his slender figure is as erect, his manner as dignified as vigorous as the day he flashed into public notice with his memorable defense of the German position in the Ebers debate in the Reichstag.

"This war is not a war of aggression," said Gen. Von Falkenhayn, taking up the cause of the conflict. "It is not a war brought about by a military caste or military party in Germany but one self-defensive. As a soldier I am not of course, talk on the political aspects of the causes of the war, but can speak from a military standpoint about the new clouds on the horizon, your excellency? Italy and Rumania?"

"Until they are so defeated that the possibility of a repetition of this unprovoked attack is completely eliminated," he declared earnestly. "It was forced upon us by the Russian mobilization in the face of which we could do nothing but arm our arms. Russia had been advised and warned by His Majesty and through our Ambassador that if she mobilized, we must, in self-defense, mobilize. It is a general mobilization and takes the steps necessary to protect our national existence. Russia, nevertheless, went ahead with its mobilization while continuing diplomatic negotiations."

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THE BRITISH BLOCKADE. "What effect upon the German conduct of the war," Gen. Von Falkenhayn was asked, "has the British blockade and contraband policy exercised?"

"Practically none at all," he replied. "Of food we have enough. Have you observed any scarcity in Germany? We may have to do with certain things and be sparing with our wheat consumption, but our 'war bread' (referring to the bread made

from the prescribed mixture of rye and potato meal to wheat flour) is quite as tasty and nutritious as the regular wheat bread."

The problem of feeding the civil populations of Belgium, Poland and the occupied parts of France, particularly such cities as Lille or Louvain, presents some difficulties, but for ourselves we have enough."

"As for the embargo on copper," Gen. Von Falkenhayn laughed, "we have no copper underground. It is true, but above ground we have more than enough for all military needs. If our regular supplies become exhausted we need only draw on the enormous quantities of manufactured copper already in Germany. In our cables for transmitting electricity, for instance, we have a couple of years' supply."

British interference with copper shipments, it seems to me, is a heavy blow for America, but for us it is nothing," (Gen. Von Falkenhayn used the vigorous South German expression for "utter indifference.")

"How long, your excellency, do you think the war may last, or can last?"

"Lord Kitchener's three years," said the German Chief of Staff, picking out that particular part of the question, "indeed, for as I see nothing that can force us to stop fighting."

"Food and materials? We are amply supplied. Our strategic position is good. Human material? Do you know that the recruits for the 1915 class are to be called to the colors? October 1, 1915, is the normal date. I was occupying myself with this question yesterday. Does that look as if there is any lack of soldiers? We have more troops in Berlin today than in peace times. They still need training, however. No men are sent to the front without adequate preparation."

"Enthusiasm? You have been at the front and know that there is no slackening in the power; if it is in this war, we can go on indefinitely."

"And if in this war in which Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany is engaged, we should go down, we shall go down with honor, fighting to the last ditch and the last man."

"And how far does Germany wish to carry this war, your excellency?" until the other side is completely crushed."

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Military men attach considerable importance to the operations in this quarter, for they say, in conjunction with the continued French pressure on the German lines to the west of the fortress of Perthes, they will check if successful the German operations against Verdun, around which they have had a full circle drawn since they invaded France.

Of the progress of the battles in East Prussia and Poland the official reports give less information than usual. Locality seems to be avoided when a big new movement is commencing, such as that which the Russians are carrying out between the East Prussian border and the lower Vistula. In this operation, as far as can be judged from the scant details furnished, the Russians are making a big sweep to the west and north, evidently in an endeavor to prevent Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces from forming a junction with the German troops in East Prussia.

Some Petrograd newspapers have declared that the remnants of the Vistula South and East of Plock—French in Caucasus Still in Pursuit of Remnants of Defeated Turkish Army Corps.

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## Mexico.

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whether the administration's Mexican policy is his or Secretary Bryan's, but I want to say that the United States must never seek territorial aggrandizement by force of arms. Certainly we don't want to use our arms to wrest a land from a weaker neighbor.

But there is a destiny in the affairs of this country which was demonstrated at your Alamo and again in the Civil War. The magnificent resources of Mexico never will be given to mankind and that country never will come into its own until it is brought under the civilizing influences of the American people. Now and when that condition will be brought about is not for me to say at this time, but it is coming.

**MEXICAN CRISIS NEARING ITS END.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 19.—The situation in the interior of Mexico was described as favorable to a peaceful solution in an official bulletin given today by Ernesto Fernandez, 7 Arriaga, the Consul here of the Villa faction. The statement said:

The sudden departure from the Mexican capital of the provisional President, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, without the consent of the supreme convention, was interpreted by the members of that body as a tacit resignation from that high office entrusted to him. For this reason, and since the office of President had been left vacant, Col. Roque Gonzalez Garza, president of the supreme convention, was appointed temporarily as President of the republic until the convention should select the person who would act as pre-constitutional President of Mexico for the time already agreed upon.

Gen. Francisco Villa will not go to the Mexican capital until the election by the supreme convention of the pre-constitutional President. He has assumed this attitude to avoid erroneous interpretations regarding his influence on the decision of the convention.

The armies of the north and south continue in perfect accord in their revolutionary ideals, no misunderstanding whatsoever having existed. It is safe to say that the present crisis will be solved satisfactorily.

The utmost tranquility prevails in Mexico City and there is not the slightest fear of an attack by the Carranza forces.

**NUEVO LAREDO EXPECTS ATTACK.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 19.—Gen. Ricut, commander of the Carranza forces in Nuevo Laredo, has announced tonight that he had orders to defend the town in case of possible attack by Villa troops from Matamoros.

In reply to a request from a party of Americans to be allowed to visit their ranch near Nuevo Laredo, the commander told them to do so at their own risk. Talk of possible evacuation of Nuevo Laredo by the Carranza garrison continued today.

**ORDERS REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES.**  
COST OF SERVICE TO CUBA AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS IS LOWERED.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cable rates from New York to Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands will be reduced commencing tomorrow. It was announced here tonight by the Commercial Cable Company.

Deferred plain language messages for delivery within twenty-four hours may be sent by commercial cable to Havana for 8 cents a word, and to places in Cuba beyond Havana for 12 cents a word.

Plain language messages to Honolulu by way of Postal Telegraph and Commercial Pacific cable will be reduced from 41 cents to 31 cents a word, and to other cable places from 21 cents to 16 cents a word. To other islands within the Hawaiian group the rate is 16 cents a word.

**CATTLE PEST IN IOWA.**  
Stock Cannot Be Sold Until Sixty Days After Disappearance of Foot and Mouth Disease.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 19.—Refusal of the Federal authorities to permit farm stock sales in Johnson, Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Cedar and Iowa counties until sixty days after the last case of foot and mouth disease has disappeared in each, probably will result in the Iowa Legislature taking a hand in the controversy. Senator Sheehan of Cedar-Jones district tonight stated that the farmers and representatives of the six counties will meet tomorrow to plan some action.

Telegrams received from Washington today refuse permission to draw the sixty-day rule. This will prevent any farm sales until the following day. The counties are: Johnson, Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Cedar and Iowa. The counties are: Johnson, Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Cedar and Iowa.

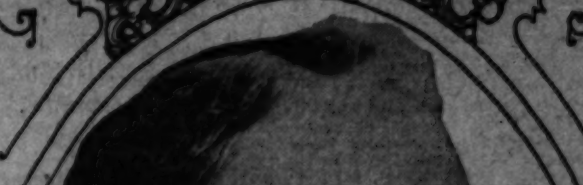
**STATE OFFICIALS INDICTED.**  
Bank Examiner, Auditor and His Clerk of Idaho, Accused in Grand Jury Bills.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 19.—H. N. Nix, State Bank Examiner, was indicted for alleged bribery today by the grand jury which is investigating State affairs. The indictment charges that he testified falsely concerning his investigation of the State Treasurer's office on July 20, 1914.

A joint indictment was received against Fred L. Huston, Auditor, and H. C. Huston, clerk in the Auditor's office, for alleged embezzlement. The indictment charges that they appropriated to their own use scrip issued for alleged bribery today by the grand jury which is investigating State affairs. The indictment charges that they appropriated to their own use scrip issued for alleged bribery today by the grand jury which is investigating State affairs.

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## Senator Who Favors Intervention.



Senator-elect from Ohio, who declared yesterday that it is the destiny of the United States to take the torn republic under our flag and restore civilization below the border.

**FLIGHT OF GUTIERREZ AWFUL SHOCK TO VILLA.**  
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**YELLOW LABEL ON CORPSES.**  
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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The creation of a State Board of Embalmers to be self-supporting is provided in a bill by Senator Crowley. It provides for the licensing of embalmers at an initial fee of \$10 and a yearly fee of \$2. All licensed embalmers are to distinguish their work with yellow labels.

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If You Do You Can Buy a \$1.50 \$3 Warner Corset today for \$1.50  
These three sizes are all that we have left of this \$3.00 model. If you wear one of these sizes here is a chance to secure a rare bargain. It is strictly up to date and it needs no higher praise as to merit than to say it is a Warner corset.

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THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

## EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

## Million Club Luncheon.

The Women's Million Club will hold a luncheon today at 1 p.m. at Jarvis Tea Rooms, No. 623 1/2 South Hill street. Plans for the Juvenile Exposition will be discussed.

## Dean Healy to Speak.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Dean E. A. Healy of the University of Southern California will address the students of Occidental College on "Learning to Think." The public is invited to attend.

## Western University Dinner.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Association of Southern California will hold its annual meeting at Christopher's on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All friends of the university are requested to attend, sending notice in advance to A. H. Komper, No. 516 Security building.

## Burns Celebration.

The Caledonian Club and Clan Cameron will hold a joint celebration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on Friday evening. It will be in the form of a concert and dance, given in Blanchard hall.

## Perplexing Police Problems.

Chief of Police Sebastian will address the Jovian Electric League, tomorrow at its noon luncheon at Christopher's on "Perplexing Problems." There will be brief talks by others, and an operatic musical stunt. Visitors are welcome to participate in the dinner.

## For Local Composers.

A concert of some pretensions will be given at Trinity Auditorium tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Matinee Musical Club. It is known as "local composers' day," and the selections presented will all be the work of Los Angeles musicians. Several hundred invitations have been issued.

## City-Planning Luncheon.

The City-Planning Association will hear a report from its Committee on Ordinances at its noon luncheon tomorrow at No. 449 South Broadway. Following this discussion an ordinance will be drafted to be submitted to the City Council, covering the needs of the association. All interested persons are invited.

## Gymnastic Demonstration.

The gymnastic demonstration at the Young Women's Christian Association, tomorrow evening, will be open to both men and women. The classes in which the girls are instructed are open to girls, women and children, and the opening of the new term, February 1, will be with a very large enrollment. Classes in all other departments will open on the same date.

## Britishers Form a Federation.

Representatives of fifteen British societies recently held a meeting at No. 357 West Seventh street, and formed an organization to be known as "The Federation of British-American Societies." A strong committee was appointed to make plans for a mass meeting in the near future to consolidate British interest in the conflict now in progress in Europe.

## Friends Conference.

Christian workers' conference will open this morning at 10 o'clock in the Friends Church, Third street and Fremont avenue, to continue for two days. A number of leaders of the sect will be present throughout the meeting. The conference sermon will be preached this evening by Rev. Wallace E. Gil, former pastor of the church in which the conference is being held.

## Husband Gone; She Would Die.

Despondent because her husband left home about three weeks ago, Mrs. Harriet Wamsmaker early last night attempted to end her life by swallowing poison. At the Receiving Hospital, where the suffering woman was taken for treatment, Dr. Elmer declared that her husband, a waiter at the Maryland Hotel, left her about three weeks ago and not wishing to become a burden to her family she made the attempt on her life.

## Week to Count Votes.

The contents of nine ballot boxes had been counted and checked to last night by the Election Committee of the Los Angeles Investment Company. These votes were cast by shareholders in person for the most part, and do not include the big proxy blocks. Members of the committee said last night that they will require the remainder of the week to finish their task. Until then the result will not be known.

## Gold Gun for Sheriff.

Sheriff Cline was yesterday presented with a handsome gold mounted revolver by deputies and attaches in his office. It is a police patrol 35-caliber gun and according to the manufacturer is the finest revolver ever made in the United States. Under Sheriff White made the presentation on behalf of the donors. The weapon of beautifully chased gold, with two small slabs of ivory on the stock, bears the inscription "To Sheriff Cline from his loyal deputies."

## —and the Worst Is Yet to Come

LIKE THE DOG  
OF TOMPKINS.

Smugglers Claim to be Los Loone and Now Claim to be Tied Up.

Some smugglers are never satisfied. Ansel E. O'Brien and William Kirby, who have made a fortune bringing Chinese into this country contrary to law, have been clogging the courts for weeks in an effort to escape the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, to which they are sentenced for eighteen months apiece. Now they have turned a complete flip-flop and bid fair to make just as much fuss in their effort to get into the penitentiary and serve their time.

The reason is that they found they must stay in the County Jail in default of \$2500 bond pending their appeal, and that this time does not count on the sentence. So they decided to abandon the appeal and get busy serving their time, but found to their dismay that neither the District Court nor Circuit Judge Ross has power to dismiss it. It will be necessary to have the odd case up before the full court in San Francisco.

THREE INJURED AS  
MACHINES CRASH.

TWO SUFFER FROM CONCUSSION OF BRAIN; LEGS OF THE OTHER FRACTURED.

Three men were injured and two automobiles wrecked early last night as the result of a collision of a motor truck and a large touring car near Twenty-third and Thompson streets. John Howe of No. 2155 West Adams street, owner and driver of the touring car, was taken to the California Hospital and treated for fractures of both legs and other injuries. J. D. Williams of No. 1124 West Pico street, the driver of the truck, and his helper, E. W. Burke of No. 1122 South Main street, were taken to the Receiving Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and lacerations at the head.

The impact of the collision piled the machines thirty feet from the spot where the accident occurred. All three men were thrown clear of the machines to the pavement and were picked up in an unconscious condition.

According to the police who investigated the accident, both machines were being driven at a fair speed and the truck cut the corner from Thompson street into Twenty-third street. Mr. Howe, who was driving his machine west on Twenty-third street, did not see the truck turn in front of him in time to bring his machine to a stop.

## THE LADIES' FAVORITE.

They All Concede the Superiority of the Imperial Patterns—Each Outfit of Instructive Value.

In this age of progress there is always something better being produced every day. The old-style patterns for embroidery were very good until an improved process for transferring them was invented which goes hand-in-hand with the Imperial Pattern Outfit, and entirely eliminates the time and trouble of the hot iron method.

The Times is distributing these outfits, each of which contains over 100 different embroidery designs, a booklet of instructions and an all-metal spring hoop. The way to obtain them is to bring or send one coupon from the Sunday Times or six coupons from the daily Times and 65 cents for each outfit wanted, or 7 cents extra if packed to be mailed. Send in your order today! Mailing lists will be promptly attended to by The Times. Look for the coupon with the Laco border printed elsewhere in The Times daily.—(Advertisement.)

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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(Second Floor)

## Silk Petticoats

On Sale—Two Bargains

Women's petticoats of messaline silk, in black, white, blue, red, brown and tan. Regularly \$5.00, now at \$2<sup>45</sup>

Women's petticoats of Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silks, in blue, wistaria, white, green, black, red, purple, gray and brown. Regularly \$5.00, now at \$3<sup>95</sup>

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## THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(Reported by Fred A. Corbitt, Local Forecaster.) At 8 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 65 deg. and 46 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 11 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Rainfall for 24 hours, 4.05 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.08.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—That of the forecast for the 24 hours ending Jan. 20, the barometer is expected to fall to 29.80, the thermometer to show a high of 65 deg. and a low of 32 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 11 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Rainfall for 24 hours, 4.05 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.08.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—219,500  
By the City Directory (1914)—245,517

## CITY HOST TO SHATTERED REMNANT OF GERMANY IN THE FAR EAST.

ECHO OF CANNON  
THUNDER AT TSING-TAO.

German Refugees from Kiaochow Pass Through the City.

Colonists of Teutonic Ties hold on the Far  
Taken by Storm by the Japanese, Here En  
to the Fatherland Under Special Care of the  
—Women and Children that do not Smile.

From the East to the West, the echo of cannon thunder was heard yesterday, and it was the echo of the dream of German domination of the province, money, like water, had been poured into the development of great iron and coal deposits, and slowly, but surely, the Germans had been breaking down the prejudice of the true descendants of Confucius against modern things, for it was at Chinan-Pu that the great moralist lived and taught.

But one sought in vain yesterday in the faces of these refugees for some sign that this had been written on a Pan-Germanic dream. When the train pulled in and the tired, weary faces of women were seen at the car windows, and the little ones—were of all ages, from babes in arms to the adolescent—came hesitatingly down the steps to accept the proffered sweetmeats, one felt a touch of the tragic.

PATHOS OF FLIGHT.  
One felt it also when they passed through the two tourist sleepers and saw the slim kits of clothing, but 165 pieces in all, that these Germans alone have left to them from the wreckage of their homes. Nor is this wayfarer contingent the sole sufferers, for 200 more refugees are coming across the Pacific on the steamer Manchuria in another week on their long way home.

But signs of tragedy, if there were such, had to be read between the lines of pink German faces that somehow seemed to have known sorrow, but were not part of it. Mostly the women seemed to accept the loss of their all, the tumbling about their heads of a nation's castle of dreams, as part of the day's work, as part of the work of the day.

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German refugees from the Far Eastern war zone.  
As they looked when they passed through Los Angeles yesterday. At the top is "Schwester" Kora von Geldern, one of the Red Cross nurses in charge of the party, with one of her charges in her arms. In the center is a group of the children now homeless through the fall of Tsing-tao. The little boy in the inset is Karl Richtmann. At the left, lower center, are three orphans (left to right) Gertrude, Hildegard and Elizabeth Nielebock, pathetic figures in the party. At their right is "Schwester" Elena Kolts, senior nurse and head of the party. Below are four of the women whose husbands or fathers are now prisoners of war in Japan. The violets and boxes of candy shown are those given the refugees by the local German-American Alliance and Relief Association.

HOW THE JAPS  
TOOK THE CITY.Woman Nurse's Story of the  
Fall of Tsing-Tao.Ammunition Used up; Most  
of Property Destroyed.Refugees' "Mother" Praises  
Soldiers of Mikado.

Tears and bitterness have no place in the graphic story of the two Red Cross nurses, Elena Kolts and Kora von Geldern, the real mothers of the group of German women and children refugees who passed through here yesterday. "Schwester" Kolts, spokeswoman for the party, and her distinguished and pretty assistant, a daughter of a noble German family, expressed little fear for the safe arrival of the future welfare of the group. She refused the offers of the officials of the German-American Alliance of Los Angeles for financial aid, stating that the German Reichstag has provided for all needs.

"Every member of our party has been given transportation, food and money. On arrival in Germany further provision for the refugees has already been made," she declared. Her story of the siege and capture of the German stronghold in China leaves no doubt as to the valor of the German soldiers. She gave the Japanese much praise for their humanity and strict discipline.

"JAPAN WAS READY."  
"That Japan had long prepared for the move against Germany was evident from the fact that on the day she delivered the ultimatum to Germany her battleships appeared at the harbor," said "Schwester" Kolts. "Our men immediately began sending their wives to Shanghai and it was well along in September before the Japanese blockade of Tsing-tao had been accomplished by taking the Shantung railway."

"A very serious and concerted effort to capture Kiaochow was made during the first week of October, and the Japanese were repulsed with considerable loss. During the two months following, there was only desultory fighting. The Japanese awaiting the arrival of heavier guns and reinforcements. The storming of the city started on November 3 and lasted only four days, at which time the general in charge surrendered. It was

THE COMFORT  
OF FLOWERS.Los Angeles Showers German  
Refugees with Violets  
and Sweetmeats.

Sudden and saddened by their plight, a long journey, behind them, a longer and wearier one ahead of them, their future a blank, yet did the women and children of Kiaochow find cheer yesterday in the flowers and charm of Los Angeles that lighted their faces with smiles that to them have become rare. The very first welcoming act of the German-American Alliance Committee was to distribute ten dozen bunches of violets, ten boxes of oranges and fifty boxes of candy.

The refugees were especially delighted with the great bunches of violets. They looked at and admired them and buried their faces in the dewy fragrance. Then they smiled. The little ones craved more for the flowers than for the candy, but every one clasped tightly the boxes that had been given them and glowed with a pleasure that was genuine, if subdued.

"It is the first time they have smiled since they left the place they used to call home," said Nurse Kora von Geldern.

a distinguished and honorable surrender, all of the ammunition for the heavy guns having been used up and little remaining for the rifles.

"Prior to this time, all of the German ships in the harbor were sunk by the Germans, as well as the great dry dock. The big guns were destroyed as far as possible, and there was little left for the Japanese but the plunder in the shops, mercantile houses and factories. In the four months of fighting the Germans had killed and fatally wounded 181 men, and slightly wounded 400. The Japanese were very reticent as to their losses, which ran in killed and wounded between 2500 and 3000."

It was here that Nurse Kolts lauded the discipline and excellency of the Japanese soldiers. According to her report, all Germans were treated with courtesy little expected, including the captured soldiers. Outside of the plundering of the first day, there was not a single report of an attempt to molest a German. "Our women were held in violation and our men given the honors of valiant soldiers," she declared. For four days, at which time the general in charge surrendered. It was

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### JUST SAMPLE OF OLD SUIT.

#### LITTLE BITTERNESS REVIVED IN THE FAMOUS ELK HILLS CASE.

A revival of the bitterness that characterized the taking of testimony in the Elk Hills case, involving the question whether the Kern county area is mineral in character and therefore not subject to patent under the Congressional grant, involving Willis N. Mills, special counsel of the government, and Charles Lewers, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad, appeared in the argument yesterday in progress before Judge Bean.

Mr. Mills was reading from his argument, and endeavoring to show that the contention of the government in regard to the character of the land in controversy, was correct, when he referred to the impounding by the government of certain evidence furnished by the Associated Oil Company, at a hearing held in San Francisco, showing the logs of the oil wells in the Elk Hills country.

The reference was a sore spot with Mr. Lewers, and he immediately challenged the correctness of the statement made by Mr. Mills. The latter insisted that he was correct and that it was necessary to have the assistance of the United States marshal at the hearing in order to get the documents.

Mr. Lewers replied testily that Mr. Mills was inadvertently making a misstatement in regard to the affair, when Mr. Mills rushed to the table and began to read from the transcript of the evidence, tending to prove his previous statements. He did this and then apologized to Judge Bean for making a reference to what he was unwilling to admit was a very unpleasant subject.

Mr. Lewers insisted that he had not correctly described the incident, although he was willing to admit that the misstatement had been inadvertently made.

The argument of Mr. Mills through

the day was to the effect that the oil-bearing character of the land is known and recognized by the management of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and one of the officials was named as having a private opinion that it was oil bearing in his capacity as chairman of the board of directors of the Associated Oil Company, and against the proposition as general counsel of the Southern Pacific. The alleged intermingling of officials connected with the defendant corporation and companies formed to exploit the promotion of the oil industry in the Elk Hills was referred to at length by the speaker, and the claim made that there was enough oil sand in the immediate vicinity of the territory in question to supply the world with oil for a generation. Extracts from the testimony of witnesses in this behalf were liberally quoted from by the speaker.

It is the intention of Mr. Mills to finish his argument this evening, leaving the balance of the week for Mr. Lewers, and the rejoinder of Mr. Mills.

#### WATCH FOR "PRINCESS."

Cleverest Woman Pickpocket Gets a Victim—May be on the Lookout for Others.

For two years the police of most of the large cities in the United States have sought to check the operations of the "Princess," cleverest of all pickpockets. Yesterday she made her appearance here and at the same time relieved Mrs. G. Owens of No. 2126 South Main street of \$50, which she carried in her hand bag.

"Princess," dressed in the height of fashion, usually works in department stores and engages her victim in conversation over the latest styles, in the meantime taking whatever is of value from her purse. This was the case yesterday when Mrs. Owens lost her money. A beautiful gown in one of the fashionable stores was the discussion, when the well-dressed woman left, so did Mrs. Owens's money.

### How Japs Took City.

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mission was then given for the German officials at Shanghai to look after the women and children, while the men were carried to various parts of Japan as prisoners.

#### HOME VIA ITALY.

"Our government was immediately ready to handle the problem, and ordered all of the women to leave with their youngsters for home. Arrangements with the steamship company, the railroads and various countries were concluded with all dispatch so that we are now on the second leg of our journey. We go to Jersey City from here, and are there taken aboard a liner sailing for Italy. From Italy we will travel through Switzerland and arriving in Germany, will be sent to our respective homes or to the homes of our nearest relatives."

How long "Schwester" Koltz and her distinguished associate, "Schwester" Von Gelders will remain in their homes is very doubtful. "We were members of the Women's Red Cross Society for Service in the Colonies and are ready to go immediately to the battlefields at home, or to be sent to other distant places as our directors see fit or expedient," said "Schwester" Von Gelders.

#### SPACE WITH THE DAX.

With the reopening of the newly-decorated and refurbished Angelus Grill, the proprietors of that place have just inaugurated a high-class entertainment, co-operating with the ice cream bureau of the Santa Fe Railroad. This week, as a period of opera and music, a concert programme is being given. The Manhattan Ladies Quartette, which at the outbreak of war was in London, is the chief attraction. Members of the quartette are the directress Irene Cumming, Isabel Thorpe, Grace Duncan and Anna Winkopp. Cornelius E. Still is accompanist.



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## TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF THE WEEK.  
(At Home): Increasing business during the week has resulted in the cancellation of the foreign gold pool, made sometime ago to sustain balances between this country and Great Britain during the war. It is stated all necessity for the pool is passed, and it has been abandoned. An increase of 2 per cent. in one steel company's dividend was announced, with orders accumulating constantly. Money for investment was still easier. Buying of copper stocks was resumed on a scale that replaced that metal in its leadership of the market. General business conditions were reported as being stronger throughout the country.

(For details see financial pages.)

## A TIME FOR RESTRAINT.

When you feel an impulse to awaken everybody in the house to assure them that you are sober, really, you know, it is not anything like so reassuring to the others as it is to yourself.

## HER COMPENSATION.

Congratulations are pouring into the White House for the Sayre baby. Maybe that will reconcile his mother to the fact that she was not allowed to overshadow the opening of the San Diego Exposition.

## A SAD WARNING.

A burglar in Pasadena took a lot of silk for men. Let him beware of wearing it! Joe Rivers was the pride of the ring-side until he got to wearing silk hosiery and now he has been knocked out in the second round.

## THE MIDNIGHT GLASS.

We don't mean to be pert, to intrude or to offend, but when you are off talking to yourself where you haven't a chance to evade the truth did you ever whisper to yourself, "A bad man and a good world," and then shut your eyes and stop thinking.

## CATS AND BREATH-SUCKING.

Another story, spectacular and tragic, again raises up the allegation that felices "suck" the breath from sleeping people. A woman was found dead, surrounded by cats, and straitaway we are told again that cats sometimes draw out the breath of the living. We profess an ignorance of the truth or falsity of the theory; but we have never seen or heard of a citation from a recognized medical authority making the cat guilty of murdering a sleeping babe or woman.

## TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF.

For each of five punches that a man took in response to an insult in a courtroom he was fined \$20. The chances are that it would have been cheap at twice the price. When you are downright mad there is a slight of satisfaction in doing something about it. A man who has not enough temper to blow up in the right spot isn't worth a cent to himself or anybody else in the cool places. You never turn the other cheek until the other fellow is too big to make it reasonable to do anything else.

## A BABY IN POLITICS.

The stork has made our President a grandfather, and in this case it seems that the blessing did come singly. But the presents for the little grandson are pouring into the White House, so the dispatches say. And it is safe to assert that among the assortment may be found teething rings, baby rings, letters of advice on how to care for infants in general and this one in particular. "Thus may we purchase favor with a bawble"—for it is hardly so much the joy of giving that swamps the public man with letters, telegrams and presents as it is the hope of being remembered by him.

## SUGGESTION FOR MEXICO.

Oh, well, it seems part of the day's news to find a new man as the head of the Mexican government; that is, presiding over the fragments of what was once a government and which now resembles the proverbial china shop after the charge of the he-cow. We don't wish to appear flip-sid in discussing so distressing a situation, but Chesterlain says we only look about those things that are serious unto tragedy. Therefore it would not be amiss if Mexico, should this rapid shuffling of Presidents go on, adopted as the national anthem that little Irish classic about "Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegan."

## FOOLS AND CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is slow to wrath, but rapid of speech when he arrives. He says anyone who believes that a city can be run like a business house is a fool—that is his word, and our sentiment. A business house doesn't change its policy or its administration for every election; a business house doesn't keep a lot of worthless men hanging around drawing salaries—men who have been tossed onto the pay roll by a "carefully-induced wave of popularity; a business house isn't compelled by hordes of reformers to keep trying one experiment after another—like a small boy trying to repair a clock with a hammer. When the people who live in the city and vote for officials shall have developed the acumen of stockholders in a business house then perhaps it will not be so foolish to expect bigger and better things of municipal government.

## THE M. AND M. ASSOCIATION.

The Los Angeles Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is a mirror, so to speak, wherein one may see and judge the dynamic financial forces of the city. The association is directly concerned in securing more business and have it honest, more prosperity and no hot air, more jobs for workmen and less room for loafers—all of which has a consequential bearing on good business, civic betterment and desirable citizenship.

And at the annual banquet Monday night President Geisler set forth clearly in his report that the policies which have raised Los Angeles up and above the prosperity level of other cities have been industrial freedom, co-operation of business men and the patronage of home industries. Former Judge Harvey, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, stated in so many words: "One of our biggest assets is untrammeled labor conditions."

The association is proud of its work and has cause to be proud—in fact, the men, women and kiddies of Los Angeles are so proud of their city that our sisters wearing prosperity garments ten years old call it "stuck-up." Consider this remarkable showing which President Geisler incorporated in his report:

The number of depositors in our savings banks was, on July 1, 1914, 257,769, or over 50 per cent. of our population, including the women and children, and fully 80 per cent. of these depositors were wage-earners, with an average deposit of \$408 each. This city has more miles of homes owned in full or in part by the working classes than any other city. "And," concludes President Geisler, "when these conditions are distinctly due to the open shop, where union and non-union men can and do work harmoniously side by side at wages sometimes in excess of the union scale, it is a showing that must convince the impartial mind that this city is fully justified in adhering to the great American principle that protects every man or woman in his or her right to earn a living, and more than a living, as we have been shown, without regard to their affiliations or non-affiliations with organizations of whatsoever character."

Another potent reason for the commercial activity and for public confidence in the business men of Los Angeles may be found in the association's precautions to look out for fake sales, fraudulent, misleading advertisements and misrepresentations in the business district; and the association expresses gratification in finding that the newspapers have co-operated with it by refusing near-crooked or even shady advertisements. That explains why it is when a merchant advertises a bargain that the people believe it. The public has confidence in the merchants—and the association keeps its weather eye out for fly-by-night boomers looking for easy money.

Long ago it was recognized that co-operation is one of the so-called secrets—as if our prosperity secrets are not published to the four winds of the earth, heralded in the newspapers and displayed in the magazines—of Los Angeles' success. And it was the composite sentiment of the members of the association that, with the maintenance of co-operation, great days are ahead—greater, perhaps, than California has so far known. Not only are industrial relations excellent, not only are the thousands upon thousands of visitors coming and preparing to come, not only is credit being rehabilitated and money loosened, but business is growing, merchants are making money, and the city is gathering its energy for another wonderful period of development. The days of explaining the why and wherefore of a little money stringency in Los Angeles is passed. Business is good today. The dollars are clinking merrily as they roll into the cash register—from whence they so joyfully jingling down through the channels of trade, back to the producer and into the pockets of the consumer, to be hauled out again and set clinking once more.

And there is perhaps no organization in Los Angeles that has done so much to strengthen business, to keep credits from going to smash when a meddling Congress sent the thrill of a panic through the nation, to promote prosperity for all classes and to preserve the industrial freedom of the city as the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, with its ever active secretary, Mr. Zebhandelaar.

## REAL "GRAND OPERA."

That part of the population of Los Angeles which could get into Cline's Auditorium Monday night witnessed the drama of the fulfillment of a promise.

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When Carlo Marchetti promised this event, over a year ago, we did not believe him. Others had made it before, and they were false prophets, and, like the man who had heard "wolf" cried once too often, the promoters of the National Grand Opera Company, in dire need of encouragement and support, found themselves standing alone.

They labored while the multitude jeered—and sweet indeed it must have been—when on Monday night, cheers instead greeted their overwrought senses. Surely manager, impresario and artists, all must have felt that their labors have not been in vain.

But what of the future. Marchetti, Lambardi and the rest are doing their part. But what of us who, with disheartening cynicism, have, until now, stood almost aloof? We have clamored all our lives for exactly what the National Grand Opera Company is now giving us: the best of music, and at prices within reach of all. We have witnessed the fulfillment of a promise, and we have drunk deep of the realization of a dream.

And still in the distance, colorful, tantalizing, alluring, beautiful, poetic and elusive, like a rainbow, another hope, nay, another promise, hangs temptingly, almost within our reach. It is that this wonderful music shall become a permanent feature of Los Angeles life. All we have to do is reach out and take it. We need not show that we appreciate the golden treasure that is already ours in order to solve the mysteries of this new and more radiant aura and win for our-



selves this greater and more lasting treasure.

"As Sig. Marchetti aptly phrases the situation, he finds himself in the position of the man who has led his horse to the well. He cannot MAKE him drink, but if he but finds the well pleasant, and will partake thereof, he will find that the supply is ever sweet and refreshing and inexhaustible."

So if you really want grand opera, real grand opera, presented by world-famous artists and staged after the best traditions of that mother of music, Italy, support it, now that you have it.

Like other great opportunities, it may knock but once, and unless we seize it, and hold it, it may be lost forever.

## THE SHIP PURCHASING MEASURE.

President Wilson proposes that the United States shall buy a fleet of ships and, with them, embark in the business of freight-carriers for the world. The United States will carry freight at so low a rate as to build up an immense carrying trade. It will conduct this business at a loss, for a time long enough to drive the ships of other nations from the seas. Then it will retire, sell out its ships, and their purchasers will carry on at a profit the business that the United States has created and conducted at a loss.

This project seems feasible to Mr. Wilson, who is full of impossible politico-economic projects for the benefit of Americans, especially and mankind in general, but, to the ordinary, hardheaded business man it seems absurd and impracticable.

To restore our commerce to the seas by carrying freight at a loss, in order to drive the ships of other nations to rot in their harbors, is a plan as obvious to gold morals as it is to common sense. It is as unfair to our own people as it is to those of foreign countries. It subsidizes not American ships, but American and foreign exporters and importers, for the loss incurred by conducting freight lines would come out of the pockets of the whole people.

Under the President's plan, when our commerce shall be restored and the time arrives for the United States to go out of the freighting business, it would retire and sell its ships, with a loss of many millions of dollars. During the war with Spain the United States bought a good many ships for transports. When the war ended it sold these ships for from 25 to 50 per cent. of their cost. History would be apt to repeat itself.

Instead of adopting President Wilson's plan of having the United States embark in business as a common carrier in order to restore our mercantile marine, would it not be better to amend our navigation laws so as to make them conform to the more enlightened laws of Great Britain? Unless the grip of the Seamen's Union from the throat of American commerce. Allow ships with an American registry to be manned in part, if not entirely, by men who did not have the good fortune to be born on American soil; remove other restrictions and the American merchant marine would soon dominate the ocean. American vessels could—while the European war lasts at least—afford to carry freight as much cheaper than British or Russian or French or German or Austrian vessels as the difference in marine insurance rates on vessels and on cargoes, which difference ranges from 20 to 50 per cent.

Even as it is, the "glorified tramps," as the American tramps, which have since August last been consolidated into regular lines, are called, have, within the last six months, enormously increased in number,

while many of the merchant ships of European nations have been withdrawn from commerce. The English and French governments have requisitioned many boats. German ships have been sunk or interned. The law allowing American registry to foreign-built ships which have passed into American ownership has added many vessels to our merchant marine and is constantly adding more.

It is a noticeable fact that freight rates from New York to San Francisco or Asia are lower proportionally than they are from New York to Liverpool or Bremen. This is due in part to scarcity of ships and in part to the mortal dread entertained by mariners of traversing a mined sea. This danger is so great that the English government has declared the North Sea "mare clausum" and has warned the owners of vessels that they enter it at their peril.

But there are "Damm-the-Torpedoes-Go-Ahead" Dewey's in our merchant service. One of these was Capt. Edward T. Pinchin of the steamer El Monte, which carried a cargo of cotton—which is non-contraband—from Galveston to Bremen. The captain took a British pilot at Deal, but fearing the pilot would be interned if he entered German waters, the captain dropped him at the Hook of Holland—off Rotterdam—and when all the Dutch pilots refused employment for fear of mines Capt. Pinchin took charge himself and, without mine charts or other aids, conducted his ship into Bremen.

"Suppose," said Senator Burton, in a speech in opposition to the bill authorizing government purchase of ships—"suppose the government buys ships, will these foreign governments say, 'We will clear the passageway; we will remove the mines? Are pilots going to say, 'This ship is owned by a government corporation, and we will undertake to steer her through the dangerous passage? How are you going to remedy the situation? We may ask the question, Why should this be so? But the answer is that it is a condition, not a theory, which we confront, and a condition which could not in the least degree be remedied by government ownership."

The Times is in favor of any fair measure of legislation that will aid to make the United States a great maritime power. But it is unable to see that such result would be achieved or other than retarded by the Wilson ship-purchasing bill.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

THERE is no real reason for the woman who made the brilliant attack on Congress and was rather decisively repulsed to be cast down; their sortie was a success; they killed more of Congress than Congress killed of them. Moreover they will have full opportunity to get even with the Congressmen who voted against them some day, even if that is wise; and certainly the Congressmen who voted against woman suffrage as a national proposition are left naked to their enemies when suffrage does finally come, as it surely will come, so that considered as an advertising raid or as real movement the battle of January 12 was a real success.

It is but one of the many skirmishes, actions and engagements that must come before the enfranchisement of American women shall finally triumph. It surely beats burning cathedrals, halting police-men or going on hunger strikes; and the vote cast in favor of the proposition was rather better than respectable; it was menacing to those who feel that woman suffrage will produce the demitition blowdown in the country.

But, after all the Congressional contest was only a flanking movement, the real battle line is in the States. And this does not mean that the nation has not the power and the right to enforce woman's suffrage. The reason why the real fight is in the States is because the States furnish local fields for effective agitation. State by State the fight is winning; with here a loss and there a gain, but in general with a net gain every year.

And until the women have forced these States further, considerably further than they have forced them, the attempt at national suffrage, while it will be good advertising, will be little else. For if the women of the smaller political units, such as the States are, do not wish the ballot, it will be useless to try to force the ballot upon them. Until, for instance, the women of the South-to take a section, where the suffrage agitation has not been notably successful—care enough for their Legislatures and of their mankind, they will not use the ballot intelligently if it could be forced upon them.

It is likely that half a dozen States will vote on the suffrage amendment during 1916 and 1917, and it will carry probably in at least a third and possibly one-half or two-thirds of that number of States. The suffrage sentiment is strong in those States which have a strong element of the Yankee stock; it is weak in those States where the Yankee stock is diffuse, when foreign strains have converted the older stock into something rich and strange. Therefore it seems like that the hope of suffrage for another decade will be in the Prairie States.

Illinois will probably extend the whole ballot to women, Iowa, Missouri, one of the Dakotas and possibly Michigan would seem to be the best suffrage prospects. Minnesota would produce a suffrage majority, but a provision in the Minnesota Constitution requires every constitutional amendment to receive, before it is valid, at least one-half of all the votes cast at the election, and a proposition has to be practically undebatable to receive a majority of all the votes cast at an election; for every voter, too busy or too ignorant to cast a vote on a proposition, is counted negatively, so it is likely that Minnesota will be one of the last States to come into the suffrage column.

Indiana and Ohio have hopes; so has New Jersey when the question will come to a vote next September. And Pennsylvania women believe they have a chance. But the real fight during the next few years will be in the Prairie States. The Mountain States now are converted to the suffrage idea. Kansas and Illinois represent the eastern outposts.

But, while it is far from true that the prairies are as free for suffrage, it is true that in the Prairie States the women are well organized; that they are putting out more or less fire and feel that it is but a matter of a few years until they will have the blaze going.

In the meantime the Congressional raid was more than a diversion. It was a big scare for those who feel that it was a scare.

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## STREAKS OF WIT.

Was on to it.  
[Kansas City Journal:] "Mother was rather angry with you last night."  
"Why? I didn't kiss you."  
"Just so. And she waited all evening at the keyhole for nothing."

## Something to Learn.

[London Sketch:] Suspect: Well, boy, what are you looking at me like that for? Zealous Boy Scout (on guard at a reservoir): Please, sir, we're looking for a foreign gentleman with fifty tons of chemicals concealed on his person.

## The Joy of Living.

[London Sketch:] The Magistrate (to Mrs. O'Scrap): Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fighting?  
Mrs. O'Scrap: No, yer 'anther; that is, not 'appily.

## Ignorance is Policy.

[Washington Star:] "I suppose you know all about railroads, banking and currency and kindred subjects."  
"No," replied Senator Borah. "If I studied all those things I'd have so little time to make speeches that my constituents would think I was neglecting my business."

## Faith and Works.

[New York Globe:] Brown (on fishing trip): Boys, the boat is sinking. Is there anyone here who knows how to pray?  
Jones (eagerly): I do.  
Brown: All right. You pray, and the rest of us will put on life belts. They're on ash.

## Had Learned Why.

[Indianapolis Star:] "Am I as dear to you as I was during our courtship, darling?" queried the bride of six short months.  
"Much dearer," briefly answered the bride. "The freight payer of the combine as he proceeded to audit the latest crop of monthly bills."

## The Modern Girl.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "How useful girls are today. I don't believe you know what needles are for."  
"How absurd you are, grandma," protested the girl. "Of course I know what needles are for. They're to make the graphophone play."

## RIPLING RHYMES.

## THE ICY WALK.

I slipped and fell; you heard me yell, you heard me scream like thunder, as I fell flat and apollo my hat, and broke the sidewalk under. I lie in bed with poulticed head, and legs done up in plaster, and all the day I roared the joy who caused that dire disaster. He knew the glare of ice was there, and yet he strewed no ashes; I score his fall, and use up all the asterisks and dashes. An easy thing it is to find some ashes on the plankling; do that, and then the sons of men your kindness will be thanking. But those who slip and break a hip or sprain a neck or ankle, on naked ice, will not act nice; the words they use will rankle. The thoughtful act that's born of tact is like a benediction; it takes the smart from troubled hearts, and lessens grief and friction. The kindly deed will for you plead when from this world you've skated; the little things will give you wings, when you're at last translated.

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Secretary of War Gaudin, a preparation by the for the event of war, will be locked in the case of Schoolmaster Wilson.

The argument in the oil land in this country is decided; oh, perhaps the crats dwell together in.

Ex-President Taft is women not to get married; too many chances. What have been for John Brown's good many years ago.

Just in order to show court in this city, the police are decided; oh, perhaps the crats dwell together in.

They are pouring hot old-fashioned water on the mornings away back the it used to be. What was enough to get your lungs from iron blast.

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# Pen Points: By the Sea

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Page a new President in March, presume that Outright did not leave, until he got his.

Gen. Funston says he wishes he had remained on the farm. And he has permission to return there now.

Ninety-eight hours of southern twenty-four hours in the States. Can anything more torturing be done?

Ex-Senator Charles Frederick Dick has shed his hat into the ring in Ohio. Who will be the winner from the tomb?

The hull in the fighting in France now explained. Richard Harding Davis returns to see that the story is not over-entertained.

This memory test is supposed to be public schools. "What was the South Carolina Governor who a few days ago?"

The latest Presidential statement leave it to the States when an emergency situation arises. They are now in Washington.

Lord Kitchener says the war is not May. What does he call the last? A comic opera?

Reading a lot about ex-President just now, but not a word about his apple pie. And they are now have been led to believe.

There is a quick lunch counter town where the man in charge enough ham sandwiches from a to pay the war expenses of the

Foulness Bignow warns the States of the danger of a German. Foulness is the man of the Panama Canal would be

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Secretary of War Garrison says a preparation for the war for the event of war. If he will be locked in the closest at Schoolmaster Wilson.

The argument in the famous oil land case began before the court in this city yesterday. The case will be decided, or perhaps will be, in a few days.

Ex-President Taft is advised women not to get married; that too many chances. What advice have been for Judge Heron's good many years ago?

Just in order to show the that he is not a candidate for a nomination in 1916 President Wilson's two-months' stupor of the Why won't the "showman" be

They are pouring hot boiling the old-fashioned water pump the mornings away back East. It used to crack? Were you enough to put your tongue on a from handle?

Field Marshal Lord Roberts' tune of nearly a half-million was not completed to write his order by his death. The then placed him above and

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School overcoats in sizes from 12 years to 17-year-old boys. \$18.00. Sizes for 12 years to 17-year-old boys. \$12.50 to \$25.

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Citizens Disgusted.

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manner. That the grave question of liability both to person and property is disregarded is altogether wrong. Not only is the city being injured in its property values, but the menace to life is ever imminent.

HOPE FOR PROTEST.

J. H. Schneider, manager J. W. Robinson Co., I shall hope to see a rousing protest voiced by the merchants, that will convince the City Council it is making a great mistake in its treatment of the "jitneys" bus question. The committee's report is by no means satisfactory, and is, in fact, farcical, in that there is no remedy for the street congestion, and it is no more a reflex of the proposed ordinance it is a joke.

Chester Montgomery, jeweler: It is about what I expected. The Council is playing a little game, but it is a dangerous game. We have asked for nothing unreasonable—merely an easing of the downtown streets from the extra traffic of the auto-buses, for insurance in case of accident, and that only competent chauffeurs be licensed. Apparently, the Council does not care anything about these essentials. As for the injustice to the capital already invested here, that seems to be the last thing to consider.

Bruce Wetherby, Wetherby, Kayser Co.: I consider the committee report a reflection upon the probity of the city. We have guaranteed certain rights to the transportation companies which we now take from them without a shadow of justice. In developing the city the electric roads have been great factors, but that phase of the situation does not seem to appeal to the gentlemen who guard the honor of the municipality over at the City Hall. Whether the people are duly protected from irresponsible common carriers, or whether our merchants, paying heavy rents, can get their customers into their stores—if the "jitney" can be dodged—seems to be of little concern to the politicians at the City Hall.

Elmer Cole, real estate investment: I cannot understand the attitude of the Council. It is not as if the demand had been made for the utter elimination of the "jitneys," regardless of their rights. All that is wanted is a fair measure of protection for the people in the way of indemnity bond and relief for the overcrowded streets. I shall hope to see these points embodied in an ordinance.

INJUSTICE TO CAPITAL.

John E. Jardine, William R. Staats Co.: Great injustice is being done to invested capital by allowing the auto-buses to operate without the same kind of restrictions and regulations imposed on the electric lines, and the city will get a bad name abroad if it fails to protect the existing corporations. It may be popular for a politician to ignore capital, but it is wrong, nevertheless. I hope the business men generally will be able to impress upon the city authorities the fact that unless a fair deal is given responsible transportation lines, we cannot expect to induce other capital to come in here to any extent.

George Griffith, contractor: I like to see fair play at all times. The "jitneys" are asking for certain privileges for which, apparently, insufficient compensation is to be paid to the city. From the street car companies a heavy impost is demanded in the way of street assessment work, taxes and percentage of earnings. It promises to be a weak statute, in small degree reflecting the suggestions of the business men, which I have considered in nowise excessive.

BEAUTIFYING OLD NORMAN.

Parent-Teacher Association Arranging to Convert Grounds Into Gardens—Work Under Way.

Beautiful gardens will be established on the Norman School grounds by the Norman Training School Parent-Teacher Association, in sympathy with the general movement in the city to beautify all grounds for the year.

Formal action was taken at a meeting of the association Monday night. Prof. F. E. Older, instructor of agriculture in the State Normal School, was assigned the duty of securing the seeds and shrubbery.

Prof. Older addressed the meeting on the subject "The Power, Attainment and Results of Co-operation." R. Shufeldt outlined the work of the 1915 General Committee in making the city prepared for the visitors during the year.

Music was furnished by the Normal School Glee Club and by the children of the fourth grade in the training school.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Times

## MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Hotel California last night, the following resolutions were adopted: That the society be organized as a branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that it be known as the Los Angeles branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. That the society be organized as a branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that it be known as the Los Angeles branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. That the society be organized as a branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and that it be known as the Los Angeles branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## CONSTANTINO SINGS FAUST.

Constantino's performance in the role of Faust, in the opera "Faust," at the Los Angeles Grand Opera House, was a triumph. The singer's powerful voice and dramatic acting won the applause of the audience. The performance was a highlight of the season.



Constantino Constantino, the greatest Spanish tenor of the day.

## Condensed Interviews.



Illustration by [Name] for the article on Constantino.

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# BIG BASEBALL SUIT WILL COME TO TRIAL TODAY

## FEDS OFFERED 'LOTS OF MONEY'

Figures on What They Hung  
up as Bait

Brennan Could Have Had  
Fortune

Affidavits of Defense Now  
in Court

BY A. J. BAY WIRE  
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The  
points in the federal case against  
baseball players, in  
brought against the  
League, which will be heard at  
row, will be based on a bill of  
the Clayton Act, reported by  
Congress, according to a report cur-  
rent here tonight. The section which  
the attorneys for the defense are ex-  
pected to cite reads:

"That the labor of a human being  
is not a commodity or article of com-  
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has declared a trust in "restraint of trade  
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The player who hit the home run in the first inning of the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field, New York, last night.

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## WILLIE ROONEY IS THE CHAMPION JINX

The two boys who suffered from the Rooney jinx. This photograph was taken at the first round of the fight between Willie Rooney and Joe Rivers at the Los Angeles Sports Arena last night.

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## Wad is Out After the Jitneys Again!

By Gale.



## MOTHER GOOSE'S JITNEY JINGLES



JACK AND JILL, RAN UP A BILL  
FOR EVERYTHING BUT THE WATER.  
THEN JACK BROKE DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN  
AND MORE BILLS CAME TUMBLING AFTER.

## With the Polo Fiends.

PASADENA WINS  
FROM CHICAGO.

VERY CLOSE GAME PLAYED OFF  
BEFORE A SLIM CROWD  
IN SAN DIEGO.

(BY DEBBY WEBB—REDACTED DISPATCH.)  
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—In a practice game today a team known as the Pasadena quartette beat a Chicago team by the close score of 8 to 4. Chicago was given a handicap of seven goals. While the usual crowd of spectators was not there, as all society is busy planning costumes for the Chinese ball at the Coronado Hotel Saturday, a good game was played and the players evidently enjoyed it.

Col. Max Fleischmann played a good game and made a pretty goal in the fifth period. Carlisle Burke, as back for the Pasadena team, played his usual good game and W. H. Dupes shot a pretty goal in the eighth period which won the game for the Pasadena team.

The Chicago team was: Thomas Le Bonville, L. P. Harrison, Col. Max Fleischmann and E. L. McVitt. The Pasadena team was W. H. Dupes, Harry Wilson, Reggie Wells and Carlisle Burke.

Another shipment of ponies for the Cooperstown team will arrive tomorrow and will include Dash, Ribbons and Hamtree, ponies that played in the international games and were shipped West for them by W. H. Dupes.

development of players. Many eastern leagues will be compelled to look here for their future supply.

"Since arriving here I have seen more promising players in action than at any time in the past few years. On one club alone I saw four young fellows, everyone of whom had the marks of the natural player, and whom I would have felt safe in recommending to a class-A or a class-B league. But the expense of transportation is a bar to this, few of the managers being willing to pay an entire player's way halfway across the continent.

"You are peculiarly handicapped here in that there are no small leagues in which these youngsters, who are not yet fast enough for the Coast League, can gain the necessary experience. There are probably fifty amateur players in Los Angeles alone who are fast enough for minor-league company, but there is no way open for their advancement.

"In times the eastern leagues will have their scouts out here rounding up these birds, for, believe me, the crop is going to be pretty short elsewhere."

Probably the change that Murray has noticed is merely an offshoot of the suffragette movement. The girls have taken to baseball like ducks to water. In some of the schools they are almost monopolizing the diamond. Next we may hear that the boys have taken up tating.

The present month has been unusually prolific in baseball developments of an important nature. January, usually a placid month in sports, has in this respect set a record probably unparalleled in the history of the sports page on the Coast. In recapitulation we find that the following news of unusual interest to the fans has "busted" already in date so soon:

Babe Horton announces that he has signed with Feds.

UNTERMYER IN  
HIS FIRST GAME.

YOUNGSTER MAKES GOOD PLAY  
IN THE RIVERSIDE  
PRACTICE.

(BY DEBBY WEBB—REDACTED DISPATCH.)  
RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19.—While his father was giving testimony with reference to the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations before the Federal Industrial Relations Committee in New York today, A. Untermyer, son of Samuel Untermyer, the famous corporation lawyer, was galloping a corporation lawyer, was galloping a pony over the Chama-Park Field, and achieved his maiden goal.

This occurred in the fourth chuck-hur of one of the fastest and decidedly the most exciting practice games witnessed on the local field the present season. In this eventful period, Harry Patten and Eric Pedley, each made goals, as did Dr. E. T. Malahy. The seventh period was Drury's, in some magnificent drives, he wallowed the ball through for three goals. Robert Lee Lettler assisting by some clever team work.

The line-up and score: Reds: Dr. E. T. Malahy, No. 1, one goal; Harry Patten, No. 2, four goals; H. Lett, No. 3, one goal; P. Hudson, No. 4, one goal. Total, seven. Whites: A. Untermyer, No. 1, one goal; E. Pedley, No. 2, three goals; Robert Lee Lettler, No. 3; Hugh Drury, No. 4, four goals. Total, eight. Penalties: Whites, one-fourth for safety by Drury; not scored, 7-3-4.

Red field, figured as a cinch to stay, released by President Baum.

Practically all of these stories were of local origin, and with three exceptions they were published exclusively in The Times. Yet, January has been fairly prolific, so to speak.

George Schmitt, Chicago newspaperman, shipped from the Pullman yesterday, wiped the cinders and Mojave grit from his eyes, rolled them heavenward and muttered unto himself, "Fine baseball weather."

"What time does the game start?" he inquired, turning to Fred Palet, who is regarded as an authority on such things.

"April 1," replied Fritz.

It took Schmitt some time to comprehend that, while baseball weather on the Coast is perennial, Coast League games are not.

FRESNO AFTER  
STAR DRIVERS.

RAISE CITY TO PUT UP BIG  
PERFERS FOR AUTO  
RACES.

(BY DEBBY WEBB—REDACTED DISPATCH.)  
FRESNO, Jan. 19.—Plans to bring famous automobile drivers to Fresno to take part in the California Raisin Day celebration here, April 26, were made today at a meeting of the Fresno County Raisin Day Festival Commission and a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Fresno County Agricultural Association. It is the intention to hang up a big purse that will tempt the auto racers of national prominence. As plans have already been completed for the Raisin Day celebration the automobile races will be held April 28 or May 1, the last date being the one favored by the members of the Raisin Day Committee.

EDDIE COLLINS  
IN WRONG AGAIN.

WROTE A LETTER TO CIOOTTE  
AND THE LATTER TOLD  
WHAT HE SAID.

Eddie Collins is further embarrassed because of his penchant for writing. This time, however, it is not through a piece for the papers, but a personal letter to Eddie Ciootte. In the letter Eddie said he was glad to get away from Philadelphia, and Ciootte was taciturn enough to give the letter out for publication. Now Collins is writing more letters in an attempt to expiate to fans in Philadelphia that he didn't mean it that way.

PRINCETON HAS  
NICE NEW COACH.

FORMER TRACK STAR CHOSEN  
TO BOSS GRIMBON  
WARRIORS.

(BY A. F. DAY WEBB)  
PRINCETON (N. J.), Jan. 19.—John G. Rush, director of athletics at the University School, Cleveland, O., was chosen head coach for the Princeton football team at a meeting of the board of athletic control here today. He was graduated from Princeton in 1888, but did not play football while in college, devoting his attention to track athletics. He held the Princeton record for the hundred-yard dash.

GLENDALE IN  
MOTOR LISTS.

Will Stage Two Big Races  
this Month.

Amateurs will be "Regular"  
Amateurs.

Redondo "Amateurs" Simply  
Outlaw Pros.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

Glendale has entered the lists with a bid for honors in the automobile road racing industry.

Under the auspices of the Glendale Lodge, No. 1235, R.P.O.E., the Glendale classic is to be staged, Saturday, January 20, and the A.A.A. sanction covering that date, has already been applied for, according to the promoters.

It is the intention of the Glendale Elks to make the motor race an annual affair and the success of the inaugural speed meet will largely determine the future of the automobile racing game in the city of Glendale.

ON THE JOB.

There are about 600 members in the Glendale lodge and these are all to take an active part in the race month while the members of the marching club are to serve on the Executive Committee.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night and the City Trustees readily consented to the project and granted the course for January 20. The course is about two miles long and is considered safe enough for high speed, and the entire race is to be run on the safety plan with as many dangers as possible eliminated.

While it has not been definitely announced just what the amount of the purse will be, it is stated that \$5000 will be hung up to be cut four ways and the surplus will be added to the purse to make a pot worth while for the racers who drive.

TWO RACES.

According to present plans, there are to be two events held on the course January 20. The free-for-all event, which is expected to attract some of the biggest figures in the profession, is to be a 100-mile affair and in addition to this there is to be an amateur event of a shorter distance.

The amateur event is to be for amateurs and not for pork-and-bean auto professionals such as those who competed at Tropico Christmas Day and in the Redondo race last Sunday.

For the winner of the Glendale amateur event, there will be the Elks' trophy, but not a cent in cash. The entire gate money above expenses go to the professional drivers.

The Elks were afraid that their race would be taken for an outlaw event and it was not until the amateur event had been given a great deal of

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JACK COOMBS  
IS SATISFIED.

SAYS HE GOT GOOD TREATMENT  
AND HAS NO KICKS  
TO MAKE.

Jack Coombs, who has been pitted by a lot of disinterested folks for his unconditional release from the Mackmen, comes to bat with a hot one. He denies rumors that he had criticized Ben Shibe and Coombs Mack.

"I have received nothing but the best of treatment from the Philadelphia club. I have no complaint to make," says Jack. "Perhaps Coombs should have notified me first, rather than the newspapers. But I drew a large salary for two years and never left the team. Indeed, part of the time I wasn't even with the team. I think I have been well treated."

CHARLEY SOMERS'  
MONEY TROUBLES.

NEW ORLEANS WOULD OWN CLUB  
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## A. M. S. Jackson, G. M. Sprague and D. N. Gannett of California relay team, which won the four-mile relay race at the University of Pennsylvania relay race last April, are moving to the British army. The fourth member of the team—Norman A. Fisher, the University of Brown graduate—of course, an American.

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Just the pretty and practical articles of which no one ever has an over-supply. The things, too, that are not every day available at such attractive reductions as in this three days' special. Six groups of desirable articles away below regular prices:



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### These Trimmings Hats at \$5 Represent Values to \$20

It really will be your money well to buy at least one hat of such a price as this. For the quality alone could not be purchased for so little.

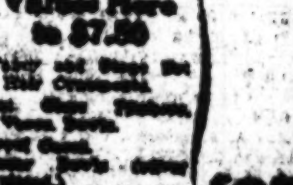
Indeed, there are the very models for which, under the name, we should price all the way up to \$20.

Only one hat of this quality of material and workmanship is to be had at such a price as this.

Look for quality and workmanship in every detail. Black and white, velvet and silk. These hats are made with the very best materials and workmanship.

Make it a point to look at this.

Chapman, 12th Street



**Value Here \$7.50**

Picture Frame  
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Many customers have found La Camille corsets to be especially comfortable. They are made of the finest materials and are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order.

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### These Ribbons at \$1 Are Worth to \$4.50

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### Baby Day Specials Will Please Mothers Who Care to Save

Our baby day specials are very popular. They are made of the finest materials and are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order. They are made to order.

### Everything in Housekeeping Linens and Bedspreads Reduced in the January Sale

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### We Offer Now a Group of \$25 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits for Only \$12.50!

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top Los Angeles County

**TO DANCE WAY TO THE ALTAR.**  
*Would-be Brides will Show Grace to Suitor.*  
*And Octogenarian will Pick One He Admires.*  
*May Forbid Export of Wheat Says Big Operator.*

**PARADISE, Jan. 19.**—For the first time in the history of the world the candidates for the heart and hand of a man must dance for their rights. When John Thomas Ryster, an octogenarian of No. 711 Sacramento street, Altadena, gives his pre-nuptial ball early next week.

The aged man, who has been watching and waiting for his bride for more than sixty years, announced yesterday that he would give a dance early next week when all the girls who have offered themselves as substitutes for the seven "Ellas" who refused him in his youth, may have the opportunity to dance themselves into his heart and marry him.

The idea is the result of a suggestion of a party of five winsome girls, who want to pay their respects to Mr. Ryster yesterday. He is to furnish refreshments for a bride and groom, and the girls will bring along musicians. Mr. Ryster will dance alone, and to prove to the girls that he is still a vigorous old fellow, he had not forgotten the pleasures of the ballroom, he whirled each of them around yesterday in the giddy waltz and other dances to music whistled by the quintette.

Of the five girls, who are fair and rosy, John Thomas Ryster declared they resemble his lost Ellas, but that he did not care to be too hasty. He thinks a man should know his bride before he is acquainted with her. Only one of the maids of Pasadena women comes up to his ideal. She is Evelyn Johnson. But he has called and so many have answered that even fair-haired and blue-eyed Evelyn must attend the dance and prove that her charms are as great as were those of the first girl of his heart. When the pretty maid admitted she was not at all to his ideal, he informed her that she is very like his ideal, but "there are others."

**OFFERS GALORE.**  
Since the first story of the Altadena man's search for a young and fair-haired bride was published, he has received 100 letters of proposal, many of which he has not yet had time to read. He will not answer any because too many come to his home for him to waste time in needless correspondence. They still come in droves every day, the women ranging in years from 18 to 80. They come by the front gate, the back gate and through the back way—any way just so the road leads to John Thomas Ryster's door.

So for the first time in his life, perhaps, life looks to him like a

**THOMAS RYSTER, and to prove his fairness to all he will give the favorites and all others who care to come, an opportunity to dance away with his heart in flying colors some time early next week. And for the dance he will open the bungalow he said should not be disturbed by human feet. He should make it a home for a bride.**

**MAY KEEP WHEAT.**  
That he would not be surprised to see the United States step in and light the exportation of wheat before the end of the crop year, as the surplus wheat to be moved out has already been sold, was the statement made last night by J. A. Rankin, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and one of the largest wheat operators in the United States. He and Mrs. Rankin are at the Maryland, where they will remain until April.

Yesterday wheat dropped from 145 to 134, due to the fact that the large holders unloaded last week, through fear, Mr. Rankin believed, of government investigation of high prices. He believes the surplus wheat has been sold, which will mean a continuation of high prices throughout the crop year, providing the war continues.

Since the beginning of the war, wheat advanced 50 cents a bushel, and because of the high price and the scarcity of it, corn will be substituted in a large degree. Mr. Rankin is quite optimistic and declared that business will improve gradually without any boom periods.

Mr. Rankin believes cotton will eventually reach a high price because of the war, but because of the great surplus, will remain low for another year.



Evelyn Johnson.

The choice of all Pasadena girls seen by John Thomas Ryster, octogenarian, who has sought a bride for sixty years.

**HORSE POPULAR AGAIN.**  
It took the great European war to create a market for horses weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds, which lost their usefulness, with the introduction of automobiles, according to James H. Ashby, general superintendent of the Rock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago. Since the war started, they have shipped 100,000 head of the light horses to Europe, and of them going to England and France, and very few to Germany. Mr. Ashby and his grand-daughter are stopping at the Maryland.

**THIEVES LOSERS IN A LONG RACE.**  
*STOLEN FROM STOREKEEPER; GET DISTILLATE; FILTERED AUTO BALKS.*

**EL CENTRO, Jan. 19.**—Two ungrateful auto thieves, who after being supplied by a kindly storekeeper with what they thought was gasoline, stole from his store, were captured yesterday after a chase of 150 miles. The hunt extended from Cibola Land, where the thieves were captured, south of Palo Verde, to Hanks Wells. John Ferguson, storekeeper at the D. & M. Mine, had given the car thieves distillate under the impression it was as good as gasoline. The engine sputtered the substitute and while the men were endeavoring to ascertain the nature of the trouble, Deputy Sheriff Hagadone descended on them. The car was stolen from Evan Brown, a mail carrier, and the Federal government might have been interested in view of the interference with the delivery of the mails, had not the thieves been caught.

**DIVORCE SUIT.**  
The fact that Charles Fernald, proprietor of the King Cotton, largest and best known restaurant in the Imperial Valley, had been made defendant in a divorce suit, his wife, Jessie Ruth, charging failure to provide, became known here today when the suit was transferred from Marysville, where it had been filed, to the Superior Court of Imperial County.

**FOR EXPERIMENT STATION.**  
LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 19.—Arriving at the Santa Monica Experiment Station in the morning, the budget of appropriations for the support of the State University for the next biennial term, the Legislature make provision for the maintenance of the State Forestry Experiment Station in Rustle Canyon, Santa Monica, have written to State Senator Benedict and Assemblyman Lyon. The fact is

**DISCOVERS TEN POUND NUGGET.**  
*BAKERFIELD, Jan. 19.*

Thirty-five hundred dollars worth of gold in one chunk—nugget weighing ten and three-quarters pounds—has been found near the head of Red Rock Canyon on the Mojave desert by Dave Bowman, an old-time placer miner, according to Lance Underwood, who arrived in Bakerfield this morning from Mojave.

Mr. Bowman was not prospecting when he found the nugget, according to Mr. Underwood, but was merely going into the canyon when he saw the great lump of gold.

This nugget is very nearly the largest ever found in this vicinity. Mr. Bowman had no scale with which to weigh the gold, but rigged up a balance with a ten-pound hammer on one end and the nugget at the other and proved three-fourths of a pound heavier.

**VETERAN JURIST PASSES BEYOND.**  
*OPERATION IS FATAL TO JUDGE BUCKLES OF SOLANO.*

**LOCAL POLITICS.**  
*SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 19.*

Judge A. J. Buckles, oldest Superior Judge in point of service in the State and Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in California, passed away today at a local hospital from the effects of an operation performed the 4th inst., by which he sought to regain his health.

For thirty years Judge Buckles sat on the Superior bench of Solano county at Suisun. He was District Attorney for one term and was appointed by Gov. Pardee to the Appellate bench for two years when that court was first formed. He came to California in 1915, the age of 58 years. He was a native of Indiana.

Judge Buckles fought on the Union side in the Civil War and lost his right leg at Gettysburg. He was with him at the end. He came south several weeks ago for medical treatment. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. George Donaldson of Sacramento and Mrs. George Gledhill of Vallejo.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the G.A.R. The remains will be shipped to Suisun for burial.

**MAYORALTY RACE.**  
Joe W. Catlick, "wash-tub" Mayor and advocate of a municipal church as a city project, with two exceptions, announced he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the coming city election. He will run for the independent nomination.

**WOULD BEAUTIFY FINE BOULEVARD.**  
*PETITIONS OUT FOR PLANTING SHADE TREES—OTHER GLENDALE NEWS.*

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
GLENDALE, Jan. 19.—To make Colorado boulevard one long avenue, lined with typical California trees, from the western limit of Glendale to the eastern border of Pasadena, is the purpose embodied in petitions being circulated here today. The officials of the other cities have signified their willingness to carry out the plan.

**RUNS OUT "FREAK."**  
The Marshal of this city today showed an itinerant peddler, who said he is a "medial freak" and a "quack," route out of town. Several women complained that a man who gave the name of "Medial Freak" asked them to buy small worthless articles. The man said that he had letters purporting to show he is deaf and dumb, and to prove this he showed a "Medial Freak" made of metal.

**SHOWS BUSINESS SUCCESS.**  
*LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.*  
POMONA, Jan. 19.—The twenty-second annual report of the Pomona Mutual Building and Loan Association shows a successful business year, despite unusual financial conditions, and a total growth of over \$71,000.

**LOSES ALL IN FIRE.**  
*Home Just About Paid for When Destroyed—Auto Strikes Man—University Trustees Elect.*

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
REDAH, Jan. 19.—The home of James Catlick, No. 953 East Central avenue, was burned this morning. Only a few of the household effects were saved. The blaze was caused by a defective fuse. Firemen made an effort to save the house, and, failing in that, were successful in getting out a large part of the furniture. Mr. Catlick bought the house a few months ago and had just about paid for it when it was destroyed.

**STRUCK BY AUTO.**  
Roy Woodside, a young man living on Tenth street, was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. Clark on Orange street today. He has a deep cut in the thigh of his right leg and is badly bruised. The accident was the result of confusion on the part of the driver. Mr. Woodside will recover unless internally injured.

**MARE PREFERS DEATH TO WORK.**  
*LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.*  
BAKERFIELD, Jan. 19.—Charles Jackson, superintendent of the Foss ranch, tells of a 5-year-old plate mare that deliberately committed suicide last Sunday rather than work. The animal was broken last year, but had been in pasture with her colt. The latter was weaned and an attempt was made to harness the mother. She balked and could not be moved. Then she was unhitched and led around the pasture. When a second attempt was made to hitch her she reared and threw herself over backward again and again, at last breaking her neck.

**SEEK TO BREAK GRIP OF TRUST.**  
*Fishermen Prepare to Fight Legal Restrictions.*

**CONCESSION IN MEXICO GIVES FIELD TO OUTSIDERS.**  
*Ship Passenger and Freight Traffic Increases.*

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 19.—With halibut selling at 6 cents a pound wholesale and about 100 boats tied up and more than 200 fishermen out of employment because of the law prohibiting the use of nets within three miles of shore in the Sixth Fish and Game District of the State, the Southern California Fish Dealers' Association was organized at San Pedro last night to fight for repeal of the restrictions.

**PREPARING FOR GREAT DROUGHT.**  
*EXTRA DRY CHARTER WILD BE IMMEDIATE IN EFFECT.*

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We are going to close out our leather goods department altogether and have cut our prices accordingly.

We have much imported merchandise which we cannot replenish because of European conditions, and we have made most radical reductions to completely close out all such broken lines. More or less damaged merchandise saved from our Pasadena Shop in Hotel Maryland destroyed by fire some months ago is also offered at most enticing reductions.

The few price reductions quoted here give merely a hint of the many such remarkable values offered.

Regular \$50 14-karat solid gold imported bracelet watches, reduced price.....\$31.50	Imported 14-karat solid gold mesh bag 4 1/2-inch size, regular price, \$150.00, reduced price.....\$105.00
Others up to \$80 and \$475 reduced similarly.	Regular \$5.00 sterling silver change purses.....\$3.50
Regular \$4.00 18-karat gold bar pins, reduced price.....\$2.50	Many other sterling mesh bags and change purses similarly reduced.
Other bar pins, brooches, circle brooches, reduced proportionately.	Regular \$4.50 extra heavy Sheffield cutlery spoons, reduced price per doz. \$2.00



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